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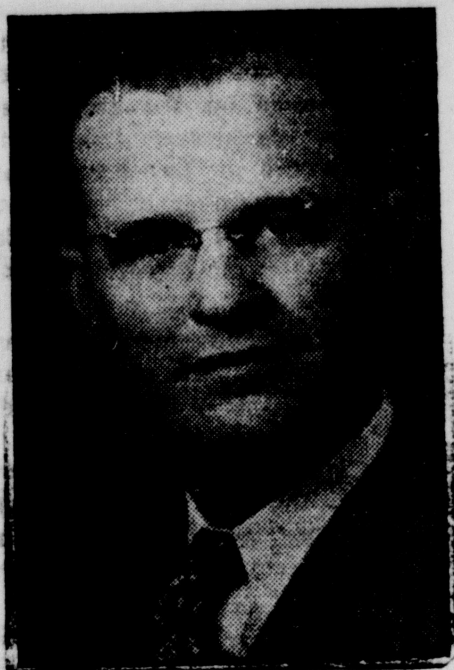
Baptist Church Revival Begins Sunday Sept. 13

Rev. Aubrey Short, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, will do the preaching in a revival to begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Finis Williams, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, will lead the singing. Morning services will begin at 10:00 A. M.; evening services, 8:30 P. M.

We feel indeed fortunate in securing the services of these men. Rev. Short has been a most successful pastor-evangelist through the years, conducting revivals in some of the larger churches in Texas. His sincerity, together with his clear evangelistic messages, contribute toward making him one of the most attractive revivalists I know anything about. He is known to many in Hamlin, having preached the baccalaureate services in 1941 at the High School.

Rev. Finis Williams has also proved himself as an evangelistic singer. He is pastor of a great church, but he is also one of the very best singers. If he sings "Blessed Redeemer", and I am sure he will, you will never forget it.

Hamlin needs a revival. For the sake of our world, so distressed today, we need to return to God. This is our opportune time. With our



REV. FINIS WILLIAMS

Government calling more and more men, we need to do all we can for those who remain. Begin with us in the services Sunday. The visiting ministers will not be with us until Monday night, but we urge your presence as we bring perhaps the last messages we will bring in Hamlin before leaving for the army, where I will serve as a chaplain—unless present orders are reversed.

H. E. East, Pastor

Six of Hamlin's Boys Volunteer For Navy

The following six men from Hamlin area volunteered and were accepted for enlistment in the United States Naval Service at the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas:

Horace A. Payne, 21, Route 2, Hamlin; Ivan L. Hale, 19; Guy L. Elkins, 18; Harold F. Newberry, Jr., 18; Beuford H. Winters, 22; Delmar D. Winters, 19, Hamlin.

As the above men volunteered for service in the defense of our country it is felt that they should be given credit, and I am sure that publication to this effect in your paper will be of interest to the readers.

C. L. Wylie,
CWT, U. S. Army,
Recruiter-in-Charge

Soldier Brother Killed

News came to Alton Clemmer of Hamlin that his brother had been killed on Tuesday while in army maneuvers in Louisiana. The young man's parents live at Lubbock, but on many trips he stopped off in Hamlin. He was a fine type of strong manhood.

The Safeway Store now has a vivacious young lady as checking clerk, taking the place of Mr. Butler, who was inducted into the army. She is Mrs. Floyd Nicholson of Sweetwater, but formerly of Hamlin. She was Leone Bowman before her marriage. She carries the name "Leone" on her dress and her old friends who knew her here while a school girl can still call her "red-head" and she is sport enough to smile.

Grover Maynard, farmer and an ex-service man who spent some months in France and Germany, and who remembers how he enjoyed the Herald while in the First World War, is seeing to it that his young friends, three World War No. 2 boys, get the Herald.

A BABY GIRL

Office Secretary of Dr. W. C. Weir, on Central Avenue, reports the arrival of Billie Faye Tompkins at the medical rooms Friday, September 4th. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tompkins of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Graham of Route 3, Anson, were presented with a baby at the Hamlin Clinic Saturday, September 5th.

L. B. Pribble spent the week end in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting his wife. Mrs. Pribble is staying in Hobbs to care for the Pribble Bros. Flower Shop while her two sons are in army service.

Penny-A-Day And Maize Given

The penny-a-day systematic savings of an elderly Swiss couple in Stamford will place their names in a soldier's kit bag to be distributed by the American Red Cross to fighting men as they embark for overseas service. The C. Brandenbachers have been banking a penny a day for Jones County Red Cross Chapter, and bring their contribution monthly to production headquarters. They have also given a Bible, inscribed with their names, to the Red Cross which is being sent to Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

Maize income from an acre of land has been dedicated to Jones County Chapter, American Red Cross, by R. R. Montgomery, Hawley farmer, who has erected a sign on his property showing this dedication. A twelve dollar donation has already been derived.

Farmers Income Tax Record

It has always been a sound practice for farmers to keep records and now it is almost necessary in order that proper income tax returns may be made. Many farmers do not get the proper exemptions due them, due to lack of records. If you want to plan now for keeping records in 1943, contact the County Agent's office for further information.

The Herald has a request from John Rimmer to change his Herald to Monahans, Texas. John has been working at a war camp near El Paso but now he is starting in on the big project at Pyote, just west of Monahans. This is a big Canadian Air Camp to cost about twenty million dollars.

Hamlin Lions Host To Zone Meeting

Hamlin Lions had planned a delightful open air lakeside affair as host to the zone meeting here Tuesday night, but heavy rains prevented the outdoors program and the Morgan Hotel was used.

All the clubs in the district were represented with Abilene furnishing about twenty and part of the program.

Miss Helen Watts, Hardin-Simmons University coed, gave a number of accordion selections.

Travis Dean was master of ceremonies, and the chief speaker, and honored guest was the famous seaman, Archie Gibbs, of Roscoe, who most of us will remember was captured and held on a German submarine. This young fellow plays the part of a real highlander sailor, but says, "I can't do anything to help win this war here in West Texas, making speeches". He must report in New York, September 15. Seaman Gibbs was on a merchant ship when it was torpedoed.

Drivers Licenses to Be Issued In Hamlin

Beginning Wednesday morning, September 9, 1942, I will issue drivers license in Hamlin every second and fourth Wednesday from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Please give this announcement all the publicity you can in order that we may better serve the people in your community. (44tf)

Yours very truly,
Elbert W. Green, Examiner
Drivers License Division

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live on our income.

OUR STORE WILL BE
Closed Sept. 12
—JEWISH HOLIDAY—
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Hamlin, Texas

Elder Geo. Beavers Died Early Sunday

Quite a large number of close friends of Rev. George Beavers did not even know he was ill till the news came to them Sunday that death came to him at 1:30 A. M. Sunday, September 6th. But he had been ill for two weeks, and not till about noon Saturday did his condition appear serious. He grew worse rapidly and the end came at 1:30 A. M., Sunday.

Rev. Beavers' children had been kept informed of their father's illness, and some of them had been here to see him and believing his condition a minor trouble, had returned to their homes.

Most people referred to the deceased as Rev. Beavers, but he preferred to be termed just "Elder" George Beavers. He was born in Wise County, Texas, October 5, 1878 and was 63 years, 11 months and one day of age. He was married to Miss Stella White at Providence, Oklahoma, April 7, 1901.

Surviving are his wife and one son, George Jr. of Waco, Texas, and four daughters, namely, Mrs. Nettie Williams, Waco; Mrs. W. H. Waller, Grand Prairie; Miss Vivian Beavers, Ardmore, Okla.; and Mrs. Lucyle Pond, Joes, Colorado. Also there are three grand sons, two grand daughters and one great grandson.

Three brothers and two sisters survive: Lee Beavers and Fayett Beavers of Hamlin and Jess Beavers of Jordanton, Texas; Mrs. Flora McGee and Mrs. Eva Golden of Hamlin.

Since the age of 18 years George Beavers had lived a devoted Christian life. He united with the Church, and at the Neinda Missionary Baptist Church on March 18, 1911, he was called to ordination and was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by prayer and laying on of hands of the Elders on the 19th day of March, 1911.

Elder Beavers had his first call as a pastor and served the Shinery Lake Church in Stonewall County in 1911. Following this he served several years as State Missionary of Texas and as time passed he again took up pastorates and served various churches throughout Texas, Oklahoma and some in Kansas. His last work was with the Shinery Lake and Delwin churches. He started his ministry at Shinery Lake and ended life as their pastor.

Brother Beavers took ill while conducting a revival meeting at

Thanks For A Good Three & Half In. Rain

Guess the guys who have been fussing about rain in this section will shut up now.

Last Sunday night a general down-pour started and rained and rained till the City gauge registered three and one-half inches. It was a wet rain too. All the old creeks ran and old cracks were filled, and everything is set now for a beautiful green fall.

Cotton picking was just starting. A delay now of one week will not hurt much except where leaf worms are working . . . or maybe the boll worm or weevil may have a good time now.

A good season now almost assures an early wheat field and winter pasturage. Besides the extra new growth of grass and ranch lands are refreshed. All this calls for labor and labor is scarce these days. It simply means that crops can not be gathered as fast as usual, and for that matter nothing should or can go on as "usual".

One thing certain . . . every hog, beef steer, cow, sheep, goat and chicken should be raised to the limit of possibilities. All this kind of foods will remain good money and quick sales as long as the war lasts. A wet fall should also mean lots of turnips and greens. So there is nothing to do now but keep going, hold a steady nerve and a high head.

Cemetery Notice

Since the recent heavy rains, several graves have fallen in and care should be taken of them at once. If you are doing your own work, please see to this. If you would like for some one to see that your lots are in good shape and clean, you may contact Mr. Proctor or any member of the Association down town, who will see him for you. Also, should you be desiring curbing work done, there will be some work of that nature there next week and you should make arrangements for that work at the same time.

Hamlin Cemetery Association

Will Miss Foot please reconsider decision made September 9th. Reply by letter. MISS AGNES. (adv.)

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

Delwin, and continued on, perhaps when he should have stopped. He came home too ill to sit up.

Elder George Beavers was a remarkable Bible student. He ranked high in his church circles, and throughout the years he left many converted to pick up his work and carry it on.

Funeral services were delayed to allow all the children and relatives time to arrive. At 10:00 A. M. Wednesday a host of pioneer friends from sections distant from Hamlin, several ministers and close home friends gathered at the First Baptist church in Hamlin for the last rites. Directly participating in the services were Rev. H. E. East, pastor, and Rev. J. W. Cundieff of Hamlin, Rev. Montgomery of Sweetwater and Rev. Willie Lee of Lamesa, who by request of the family made the chief talk. Rev. Lee was one of the many who were converted under Rev. Beavers' preaching.

In the services, Rev. Montgomery lead in a prayer; Rev. Cundieff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church read a scripture; Rev. East gave a short sketch of the life of the deceased; Lester Morton sang "That Beautiful City" and Rev. Lee took his subject from Second Kings, first 13 verses of the second chapter.

Many lovely floral contributions bore messages of condolence from several churches and far and near friends.

The pallbearers were Burns Eakin, Bud Ferguson, Earlie Weaver, Bas Winters, and Frank Poor and Ray Haun of Stonewall County.

Included in the many honorary pallbearers were, Henry Haun, Geo. Taylor, Mal Castelberry, John Weaver, J. H. Townsley, Doc Thornton, J. F. McDowell, M. S. Pinkerton, W. S. Boyd, J. W. Ezell, Jim Johnson, John Ferguson and Rev. E. B. Featherston (the last named is of Stonewall County, age 91 years, who was present).

The local Barrow Company had charge of interment in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Important Notice

So many of our skilled service men are now members of the armed forces or are employed in war industries that we find it imperative to organize our many service calls in advance of the usual fall rush.

WE ESPECIALLY SOLICIT AND URGE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE HAD THEIR GAS SERVICE DISCONNECTED FOR THE SUMMER TO APPLY FOR RECONNECTION NOW

Your cooperation will avoid delay and inconvenience and permit real conservation of rubber, which all realize is of special importance at this time. We will appreciate your cooperation and personal assistance by taking good care of your gas appliances while so much of our combined effort is being required for the serious business of winning the war.

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Air Forces Urgently Needing Mechanics

(This is urgently requested by Kelly Field Office)

Because it is largely mechanized, the Army today requires many mechanics, all kinds of technicians and expert repairmen particularly, to keep it mobile. For obvious reasons, the Army Air Forces' need of skilled craftsmen is proportionately the greater and more urgent.

Now that it is getting into action against the Germans on the European and African fronts, as well as against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific, the aviation branch must expand its personnel as swiftly as practicable. The Air Forces are sending out trained pilots, navigators, bombardiers and gunners to attack the enemy's strongholds and industries, and to engage his flyers in combat.

As every patriot likes to believe—and the achievement record thus far bears him out—those Americans are the world's best air-fighters. They have what it takes to win—courage, dash, skill, quick thinking, initiative and resourcefulness in a pinch. However, they cannot do without ground support. The mechanic who knows his job, and can be resourceful in

getting ships out of a jam, must be there to "keep 'em flying".

At this moment the Army Air Forces are seeking 100,000 such men. For the mechanic who can qualify, this is an exceptional opportunity. He may enlist and earn almost immediate promotion to non-commissioned grade. As a technical sergeant, his earnings (\$114 a month plus board, housing, uniforms, medical care and an allowance for his family) will compare favorably with what he is getting now. Moreover, he will face a wide-open field for learning more about his trade and advancing himself in it.

In any case, that mechanic will obtain the equivalent to an intensive course in one of the world's best technological institutes. He will leave the Army, when the fighting shall be over, to step into the new aerial age which surely will follow this war, prepared to find a place in it. Then the demand for skilled labor will be at least as heavy as it is today, and the rewards should be substantial.

For all that, the skilled worker's first thought doubtless will be of serving his country. Certainly he can do that effectively in the Army Air Forces and, besides, he is promised high adventure. The mechanic within the Army age-limit (18 to 45 years) who is phys-

Hamlin Community "War Mothers" Approve Action of The Fisher County Draft Board

ally fit may join up now and "get action overseas immediately". The recruiting service practically has done away with red tape, and the skilled mechanic is spared the usual drill and toughening processes. He simply will step from one job to another—go to work where he is needed most and can serve his country best.—The San Antonio Express.

If you are a mechanic of any type and are interested in enlisting directly into the Army Air Forces, contact your nearest recruiting officer. Or, you may write, call or contact the following: Kelly Field, Lieut. R. W. Bergstrom; Randolph Field, Maj. Thomas H. Royder; and Brooks Field, Capt. John M. Flat-

Necktie Easiest Rule

The easiest rule of recognition is the necktie. If the man in khaki uniform wears a black necktie he's in the Navy. It's as simple as all that because the Army men all wear khaki neckties.

Other methods of distinguishing service men are by the rank insignia. The Naval Officer always wears his on his collar, while the Army wears them on the shoulders. The caps too are different. Navy officers always wear anchors on the cap—but no anchor will you find on the Army officer.

—T & T—

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar and Miss Eleanor Temple left Friday to spend a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00

We, the mothers of boys who are at the front line of battle, or who may soon be at the front of battle, wish to go on record approving the action of the Fisher Co. Draft Board and more, to express our deep appreciation for their effort to deal fairly with the boys of Fisher Co.

Furthermore, we wish to express our sincere disapproval of every effort of some persons who put up some excuses and lend their influence to get deferments of strong, able-bodied men under the pretense that they are needed at home, while others who have dependents and are not eligible for the draft could fill their place as well or better than the one they seek to get deferred.

This is not a time for making money... our boys' lives are being sacrificed every day and every citizen of this country is enjoying the benefits and privileges made possible by their sacrifices. We do not propose to sit meekly and silently by the wayside and never raise our voices in behalf of our boys while some who have money and think they have influence lend aid or encouragement to employers, who have men who should go into the army and support those who have already been in the service so long.

We know, and everybody should know, that our boys may, right now, be struggling through slush, slime and disease to push back our heathen enemies, fighting under these circumstances and can't even get a chance for a furlough. If they get a chance to get a long deferred meal, do you imagine they ask if the beef they are being served is of "pedigreed stock?"

We know that no part of America has boys more patriotic than ours of West Texas, and that they will respond to every call of service, and while all this is true it grieves us to learn that some men of this section have proved, by their interest in keeping a man of draft standing out of the army, that they lack patriotism.

This war is one that ALL must fight, and while our own boys' voices can not be heard at this time, we take this feeble step to let the world know that their mothers are speaking out in public for them.

Signed:

Mrs. D. W. Carlton
Mrs. W. J. Reynolds
Mrs. A. S. Joiner
Mrs. C. C. Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Wells
Mrs. R. C. Hayes
Mrs. Everett Townley
Mrs. Tom McGuire
Mrs. O. C. Newberry
Mrs. J. H. Foster
Mrs. B. C. Payne
Mrs. F. M. Crow
Mrs. M. T. Via
Mrs. Grover T. Sipe
Burl D. Morris
Mrs. R. J. Robertson
Mrs. B. L. Whaley
Mrs. Ellie Essary

(Owing to limited time, we did not get to contact all mothers, but we feel certain every War Mother is anxious to protect her son's rights while he is fighting for our freedom.)

—Committee

Fisher Co. Draft Board Quits When Overruled

Not long ago the Stonewall Co. Draft Board resigned because of pressure on "the outside" to get a man "deferred" when nearly 100 per cent of the boys in that county came under the same standard of potential service. Not much was heard of that action.

Last week, along about September 3, the Fisher County Draft Board took steps to give equal treatment to the men of their county. They were on the ground and understood the situation, and tried to comply with the law for draftees. They were overruled in one outstanding case and then they deferred the whole county-wide bunch and resigned.

This action was given wide publicity, by newspapers, the radio and conversation over a territory wider than Texas.

That the local public may know, first hand and that the record may be kept, this paper is publishing what the Board had to say. This whole controversy is in the hands of those who have taken an oath to fulfill the law. Any outside pressure on them to do this way or that way seems quite out of place. But here is the reported record:

Rotan, Sept. 3—Charging the state selective service headquarters with arbitrarily classifying a Fisher County registrant as 2-A by reason of his being a farm and ranch hand when the same conclusion could prevail in the case of 98 per cent of the county's registrants, the Fisher County Draft Board has resigned, effective at 1 P. M. today.

Members of the board were: W. W. Morton of Roby, farmer-rancher and automobile dealer; George W. Riley, Rotan druggist, and A. B. Hilburn, Roby druggist. They had served from the instigation of the draft.

Before resigning, the board reclassified from 1-A to 2-A all but seven of 42 men who were to have answered an August 28 call for induction.

Board members issued the following statement as they tendered their resignation, direct to the state headquarters by registered letter:

"On August 28, 1942, 42 men should have left from Fisher county, Texas. Seven left. Of these, 3 were officer candidate volunteers from class 3. Two were volunteers requesting to be sent now. One was a transfer from another county, and one man who should have been inducted several months prior to this date.

"The remaining number, having been mailed calls for induction, were on August 26, placed in class 2-A for an indefinite period.

"This action was taken by unanimous vote of the local board after receipt of a letter from state headquarters telling us to place in class 2-A for a period of six months, a farm and ranch laborer of Fisher

county. "This \$60-per-month farm and ranch hand had never appeared before the Fisher county local board asking for any deferment.

"His employer, who seemingly wields a deal of influence in Austin, brought sufficient influence to bear in our capital to have the classification dictated after the district appeals board, located in Amarillo, Texas, had sustained the Fisher county local board in its findings.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the registrants in Fisher county would fall in the same class as this farm hand. If this 'idol' of the farm or ranch should be in class 2-A, then into that class should go 98 per cent of the Fisher county registrants. If state headquarters see fit to arbitrarily classify men as they have this man, the Fisher county selective service board should in duty to the citizenry of the county, take immediate steps to obtain the release of a number of men who have been sent to the army.

"The Fisher county local board is of the opinion that this is every American's war and that it should be fought by every man, even those who happen to be employed by people of wealth who wield political influence.

"It may be said by those in higher authority that the Fisher county local board has acted hastily. To offset this trite phrase and usual answer given by those who do not care to face facts, the Fisher county local board stands ready to show their proof of unhasty action.

The Proof

"On Sunday, August 23, the board received a letter from state headquarters, dated August 21, and signed by the general, dictating the classification referred to. The same day, the local board sent to state headquarters a lengthy telegram that should have been answered according to all rules of fair dealing. No answer was received by August 26. On this date, in the absence of any reply from headquarters, the proper action was taken that will apply to all further calls until the present board is sustained or replaced, as they are asking to be.

(Signed)

W. W. Morton, chairman
George W. Riley
A. B. Hilburn

Fisher County Local Board No. 1

Board Explains

In the case of the registrant placed in 2-A by the state headquarters, the Fisher board members stated that deferment for a short period had been granted at the request of the employer, that on one appeal by the employer a 60-day deferment had been granted, that further deferment was turned down on a re-appeal and that this last action had been sustained by the Amarillo district appeals board.

No More Lounging Robes

Manufacturers of men's and boys' woolen lounging robes will end when manufacturers have used all woolen fabrics they had in their possession on August 28, under the terms of a new WPB limitation order (L-130). Exemptions from the restrictions of the order include infants' and toddlers' sizes, 1 to 3 and robes made for the Army, Navy or Maritime Commission.

Cotton Linters "Frozen"

Cotton linters, essential in the manufacture of explosives, plastics and other war materials, now may be sold by producers only to the Commodity Credit Corporation, under an amendment to WPB general preference order M-12. Commodity Credit Corporation also will be the only supplier to consumers, under direction of WPB. Through the amendment, all sellers of linters are offered an immediate market, at fixed prices, and all obstacles to maximum linters supply, such as transportation and prices, are removed.

Ginners Must File Prices

The 6,700 cotton ginners in the OPA's six-state Southwestern region have been put on notice by Region Administration Max L. McCullough that they must file a statement on their prices with the region OPA office in Dallas on or before September 19 or cease operations on that date. Maximum prices for ginning services are regulated in MPR 211, issued recently. Any reduction in quality of service from the quality rendered last year, and any reduction in the percentage of seed returned are the same as price increases and are violations of the Price Control Act, Mr. McCullough warned.

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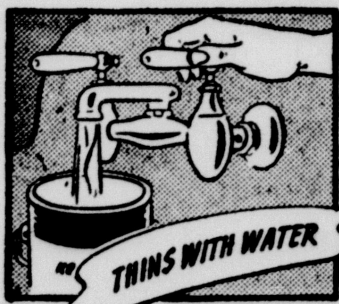
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Celebrates Birthday

Bettie Gene Hines celebrated her 11th birthday Friday night with a party at her home in Plasterco.

Out door games were played. Bettie Gene unwrapped the lovely gifts she received and passed them for all to see.

Lemonade and cookies were served by Ewing, Jerry Carr, Joy and Mildred Scott, Othel Wallace, Flora Nichols, Mary Frances and Daurice Ewing, Iris Ann Criswell, J. R. Roten, Addie Bond, Bob Jean Brown, Sadie Steele, Robert Thrallkill, Christine Martin, Frances Martin, Junior Hallmark, Bennie Elkins, Juanita Riddle, Frances Nichols, Clifford Carr, Melville Hines, Mrs. Sills, and Bettie Gene. Every one reported a nice time and hoped Bettie Gene would have many more birthdays.

—Contributed

NOTICE

Dr. Baker's office visits for 1942, Hamlin Hotel, are: Wednesday, September 9th Wednesday, October 14th Wednesday, December 9th

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Sunday School at 9:45, A. M.
Morning Worship Service, 10:55.
Youth Fellowship of Intermediates and Seniors at 7:30, P. M.

The Evening Service begins at 8:30.

Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Christian Social Relations committee in charge of the program.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday night at 8:30.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer service will be dismissed for the Baptist revival.

Sunday morning the Pastor will bring a message on: "How to Prosper." You'll want to hear this message. We will dismiss our Sunday night service for the Baptist revival.

Go to church Sunday and see what a difference it makes on Monday. In fact, the whole week will look better and brighter to you if you attend church on Sunday. Try it and see for yourself what a difference it really makes.

We welcome visitors.

Mrs. C. G. Green is visiting her brother in Wolfe City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newell have moved to Hillsboro, their old home, to live. Mr. Newell is working in Army Camps.

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About Soldiers--Sailors

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Camp Perry, Ohio
September 6, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

I will write you a line today to let you know that we still think of Hamlin and all our friends there.

Now I know why all the boys in the service of the Army, Navy, and Marines and Air Corps always want to hear and often want the good news from home. We are on the Bank of Lake Erie and really a pretty place, and we really like here. Everybody is friendly. This division is made up of Texas and Oklahoma boys and that is better for us as these people up here have different ways from us. We really have some fine officers and every body likes them as they are from Texas and Oklahoma too. We have a USO show every week for the camp. We have a picture show here and churches and every one goes to church on Sunday. Every one in this division buys from \$2.50 up in Bonds each month. This is a tank division and to keep them rolling—and I mean we are going to keep them rolling.

I received my Herald last week, and "shore" was glad to get it. Keep it coming. To all the boys in the service, Hello, and keep the good work going and all our friends in Hamlin, Hello. Keep 'em flying. Just a couple of Buck Privates, Pvt. Weldon J. Hudson No 18110217 Pvt. Howard Nall No. 18110218 First Provisional Co. Maint' Bn. 13th Arm'd. Div. Camp Perry, Ohio.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow received a film letter this week from their son Howard who is in Australia. Howard states he is getting along fine and has been promoted to sergeant.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner report their son Sgt. J. C. Jr. will enter Camp Lee, Va., September 12, to take the officers' training course. On his way to Camp Lee he has been taking in the big cities of the east this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley report their son Bert, Jr. now as Technical Sergeant in the Signal Division of the Air Corps at Albuquerque, N. M. Bert has been in the service three and one-half years.

— S & S —

The Herald has received two issues of the camp bulletin at Florence Internment Camp, at Coolidge, Arizona, published by the men (a mimeographed typewriter composition). We note that T-Sgt. O. D. Conner, is listed as Editor. Also note that they are advertising for a name. Sgt. Conner, we suggest that you call the paper "The Mutual Protector". You see that would please the interned Japs as well as the soldiers and civilians. Let's remember it is for the Japs' safety as well as for our own that they are interned. So it is really "Mutual Protection".

— S & S —

Miss Jane Bryson, who has been visiting her father, Charley Bryson, has gone to Sorocco, where she will have charge of the Homemaking department in the High school. Miss Bryson received her degree from Hardin-Simmons University this past August.

Misses Lola Milstead and Zelma Wilson left Saturday for West Columbia to resume their positions as teachers in the public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Inzer of De Leon were in Hamlin Wednesday to visit their son, Starr Inzer and wife.

Miss Pauline Harrel went to Sweetwater Monday to resume her work as teacher of music in the sixth grade of the public school.

Mrs. Earl Crow went to San Antonio Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Parnell Anderson and husband. She was accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Massey and children of Stamford.

Tell The Herald your news.

Aggravating Gas

When stomach gas seems to smother you, and you can hardly take a deep breath, try ADLERIKA. FIVE carminatives to warm and soothe the stomach and expel gas, and THREE laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. At your Drug Store.

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*"I flicked the switch
—but Nothing Happened!"*

CLICK!... Thousands of times each year, day and night, her fingertips had repeated that simple motion until it had become automatic and unthinking.

Let's suppose it's *you*. You let yourself in late some night. You flick the switch—and *nothing happens!* No light anywhere! At first you are annoyed. But your emotions quickly turn to confusion, concern—and *fear*.

Something's seriously wrong when the lights won't work!

The very fact that West Texans *do* take electric service for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it. They've made it *dependable*. And they've made it *cheap*.

The average West Texas family gets *twice as much electricity for its money* as it did 10 or 15 years ago. It's made it possible for most families to enjoy the comfort and convenience of many more *time and labor-saving* appliances.

This has been accomplished under the American tradition of *freedom*. Freedom of business management under government regulation—freedom to make our own laws... live our own lives... freedom to invent, invest and produce *more for everybody's benefit*. That is the American Way—the absolute opposite to the Hitler system of political management and state slavery.

The American Way has made this the most power-full nation in the world today... proving that *practical business management is meeting the needs of our way of life*.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

By GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and son Marcel and Miss Estelle Patterson of Rotan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector on Wednesday night of last week. Ed Mason has returned home after visiting in Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Dallas and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop and children have returned to their home after spending the summer in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bishop is a teacher in the McCaulley school. Mr. Bishop remained in Dallas where he is a Civil Service employee for the duration.

Joe Miles and Bruce Andes were home with their parents over the week end. Both boys are stationed at Sheppard Field in the air corps.

Joe Boyd has joined up with his Uncle Sam and is in the infantry and will leave for Camp Wolters this week, Sept. 9th. Joe has been attending A. & M. and would have graduated in 16 months and could have been deferred until he finished school, but the army was too tempting for him, so he is off, and best wishes Joe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd.

We are told that both Jack Perryman and Lloyd Andress arrived safely in Alaska and we imagine it was a happy reunion when the boys met in the far north.

Virgil Steele handed us a dollar for the Herald for a year and thanks. There may be others who are missing out on the old home town news; if so, we will gladly take your subscription. One year, \$1.00.

The McCaulley school is still 3 teachers short at this writing and Mrs. L. E. Rector and Mrs. W. C. Jackson are substituting.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended church and Sunday School at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The men's Bible Class is growing by leaps and bounds and if you will come we guarantee it won't hurt you, in fact, it may help you. Ernest Webb is president of the class, and Rev. C. E. Dick is teacher.

Bynum Akins has been employed as bookkeeper at the Texas Cotton Growers Gin for the season. Other employees are: Joe Hunter, engineer; Jim Fancher, ginner; Harvey Hennington, pressman and others yet to be employed. Geo. Darden is manager.

Employees at the Miers Gin are: H. W. Madden, bookkeeper; Ted Abbott, ginner; Joe Miers, engineer; Ellis Eivens, suction; L. B. Miers, pressman and others yet to be employed. S. E. Miers is manager.

About three inches of rain fell at McCaulley and vicinity Monday night, and surface tanks and cisterns are full and running over, and late feed is greatly benefited by the nice rain.

B. V. Reynolds, E. C. Waldrop and Albert Eivens came to the gin for their first time this season and would have been back with more but the young flood stopped the cotton picking for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowley from Royston were Sunday visitors in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowley.

Mrs. Ella May Smith of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry Sunday.

Bill Fancher, John Dean, Casey Jones and Granville Dean have gone to Marfa, Texas, for work on defense plants as carpenters.

This scribe and family enjoyed a good dinner and a pleasant evening last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele in their home at Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington who had accepted a place in the Roby schools, resigned last week and accepted a place in the Hobbs school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoten who for many years have lived in the Neinda community, have moved on the Dean place north of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoten and daughter Mrs. Lewis Gist were attending to business in Sweetwater last Thursday.

D. Rankin suffered a painful eye injury last week but is recovering.

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Well, it is about time that folks wake up to the fact that one person has no more right to be deferred from the draft than his next door neighbor and we are one hundred per cent in sympathy with the Fisher County Draft Board which resigned last week because some big shot at Austin without even consulting the Fisher County Board, took upon his head to defer a sixty dollar per month ranch hand.

Now you can say what you please for that is what we are doing and expect to do as long as we are permitted to live under a democratic form of government, and we expect that to be from now on.

As far as farm and ranch hands are concerned, about ninety-five per cent of Fisher County boys who have been called to the Army are from the farm or ranch and many of them have been inducted or volunteered who could have asked for deferment, but who were too patriotic to even think of such a thing.

There are plenty of men even in Fisher County who can and will hold down a farm or ranch job at \$60.00 per month, board and room, who do not meet the physical requirements for the Army or Navy. This political pull as far as Fisher County folks are concerned, is out, and just because some man or woman has a big bank account, land and cattle, is no reason that they should be permitted to use their influence to get deferred some pet or top hand for any reason. There are plenty of boys in our county who have been called into service that were needed at home and a large part of them are boys from poor families who do not have the money to hire farm hands, and let us make this plain—the poor boys that spill their blood for their country are worth as much or more to America as the top hands of the extensive land holders.

Texas ranks first in volunteers in the nation and it may rank first in

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

At last the long looked for rain has come to our community and filled the water tanks and cisterns and also will be of great benefit to the late fall feed crops.

School opened Monday and we are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper will be our teachers again this year.

Jessie Handcock, who had an operation in the Memorial Hospital at Abilene, is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Also Wanda Faye Carter who returned from the same place after a foot operation several days ago, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ada McClure is slowly recovering from a siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McNellis and Sue Wanda and Mrs. Florence McNellis of Dallas, visited relatives of this community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry last week end.

Mrs. C. L. Key of San Marcos is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes returned last week from several days' visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Early and family of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Dunn of Sylvester is visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Carter are visiting Mr. Carter's mother in Greenville.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

No, we are not washed away, but we had the rain! Six inches from three o'clock until six! Lightning struck Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle's radio and tore it up.

Harold V. Shields of San Angelo returned to his home Saturday after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carry Whitaker and Mrs. David Whitaker and family visited Mrs. Watt Fletcher and family Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community are attending school at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds Jr. of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds and son Tommy Ernest of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonds and son Patrick Joe of Flat Top spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds, Sr.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

patriotism and we are one hundred per cent for the Fisher County Draft Board which had guts enough to protest to Austin after a Fisher Co. ranch hand had been deferred over their heads. No one likes war but we are all in it and we will all fight it.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Question: **HOW CAN YOU save WITHOUT... CUT prices**

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"Amazing, but true... All the prices (except fresh produce), quoted in this ad are every-day low prices at Safeway. Have you tried buying your staple grocery items early in the week? Every-day low prices assure you of a saving and you avoid the Saturday crowds."

Everyday needs at everyday prices

Peaches	Castle Crest Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢
Grapefruit	Glen Air	No. 2 Can	14¢
Cherries	Red Sour Pitted	No. 2 Cans	35¢
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle	2 No. 2 Cans	33¢
Macaroni	Target	3 4-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Noodles	Del Monico Pure Egg	4-Oz. Pkg.	5¢
Corn Meal	Acorn Cream	5-Lb. Bag	18¢
P&G Soap		4 Lge. Bars	19¢
Lux Soap		3 Reg. Bars	19¢
Coffee	Nab Hill High Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	24¢

EDWARD'S COFFEE
Good Food and Edwards Go Together
Lb. 28¢

Fresh Fancy Arkansas Jonathan APPLES
2 Lbs. 15¢

Thompson's Seedless GRAPES	Lb. 10¢
Colorado Fresh Green CABBAGE	Lb. 3¢
Oranges	California Seedling Lb. 9¢
Grapes	California Red Malaga 2 Lbs. 25¢
Prunes	Washington Fresh Ripe 2 Lbs. 19¢
Texas Yams	Fresh Sweet 2 Lbs. 15¢
Fresh Corn	Golden Bantam 2 Ears 5¢
Green Beans	Fresh Tender Lb. 10¢
Tomatoes	U. S. No. 1 Fresh Firm Lb. 10¢
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Cobbler 10 Lbs. 35¢
Yellow Onions	Lb. 3 1/2¢

Swift's Circle "S" Hockless Mild, Tender Cured PICNICS
Lb. 35¢

Pork Chops	Choice Cuts	Lb. 35¢
Young Hens	Fresh Dressed	Lb. 32¢
Fryers	Dressed and Drawn Head-Feet Removed	Lb. 45¢
Spiced Loaf	Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 39¢
Franks	Decker's Sausages	Lb. 25¢
Bologna	Decker's A. C. Sliced or Piece	Lb. 15¢
Baked Loaves	Assorted 4 Kinds	Lb. 29¢
Perch Fillets	Boneless Fish	Lb. 32¢
Bacon	Max-i-mum Sliced	Lb. 39¢
Bacon	English Sliced	Lb. 31¢
Cheese	Kraft Loaf Asst. Sliced	Lb. 37¢
Cheese	Mel-O-Cure Longhorn	Lb. 32¢

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Our Number One job now is to put calls through fast for the men who must fight this war.

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Your long distance calls to many

near-by towns still are easy to handle. But to faraway points or war centers, please help clear the way for war calls by making fewer calls and keeping them short as possible.

We know you want us to give war calls first call.

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L. J. Fletcher is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and family went to Fort Worth one day last week to take H. L. Ford where he will work.

Mrs. Pearl Ellison of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shira of McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dixon of Flat Top Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Miller spent the week end in Plainview.

Texas is the ranking cattle raising state by a wide margin, according to the census of 1940.

Texas annually produces enough eggs to give one to almost every person in the entire world.

BUY WAR BONDS

Most of us find that it is a much easier job to talk ourselves into trouble than out of it.

The town pessimist says that some people think it is bad luck to postpone a wedding, but he thinks it is quite lucky if you can keep on postponing it.

NOTICE CHICKEN RAISERS

Clean up your chicken houses now with ANTHRACENE OIL wood Preserver (CARBOLINUM) recommended by Dept. of Agriculture Bulletins Nos. 801 and 1652. We have plenty on hand now at \$1.50 per gallon.

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